

## TRAIN ITS OWN OFFICERS

White Star Line Will Instruct Young Men to Handle Its Ships—Clipper Mersey Sails Thursday.

Special to the Herald.

Liverpool, Aug. 15.—Next Thursday there will sail down the river Mersey, the clipper ship Mersey, bound for Sydney, New South Wales, with the youngest crew that ever managed a ship in the real carrying trade. She will have between fifty and sixty boys to handle the sails, square the yards, tend the wheel and do the other multitude of odds and ends that fall to the ordinary Jack Tar on the ship-rigged sailing vessel. She belongs to the White Star Line, under whose ownership she will trade to various parts of the world, as circumstances may dictate, with her individual list of freight rates and her opportunity, the same as other sailing vessels, to pay her way wherever she goes.

This does not mean, however, that the White Star Line intends to forsake the field of ocean steamships for its carrying trade, nor yet that it means to economize by the employment of boys instead of men in its service. The fact is, it is nothing more nor less than a school to teach the youngsters the ways of seafaring life in order that the steamship fleet may continue to be manned by officers who know the handling of a ship from the rudiments up.

Under the command of the Mersey there will be an efficient nautical and educational staff, by whom the cadets will be carefully and regularly exercised and instructed, and in addition to completing their general education, they will be taught the special subjects required to qualify them for their profession. The cadets will learn about naval architecture, construction, outfit and measurement of boats, charter parties, keeping of log-books, etc.; also on the different qualities of coal, steam engines and the rudiments of marine engines. They will work the ship, and thus learn how to take in sail, bend and unbend the canvas, make repairs, steer and take their regular turn on watch. In port they will learn about the receiving and discharging of cargo, its stowage, ventilation and general care, surveying, mooring and laying out anchors. Boat sailing and swimming also will come into the regular list of instructions in port.

## NEWS FORECAST OF THE INCOMING WEEK.

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Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—Political speeches by Mr. Taft and Mr. Bryan, the notification of Hon. James S. Sherman of his nomination for the vice presidency on the republican ticket, and the notification of Eugene W. Chafin of his nomination for the presidency on the prohibition ticket will be the principal events in the field of national politics during the coming week. Of political interest also will be the state convention of Minnesota democrats at which it is expected Governor John A. Johnson will be nominated for a third term, his expressed desire to retire from the gubernatorial chair to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mr. Taft has fixed next Friday as the date for the rally of Virginia republicans at Hot Springs. He will make a political address from the porch of the club house adjacent to the hotel.

On the same day Mr. Bryan will leave his home for Des Moines, where he will discuss the tariff question in a speech to be delivered at the Iowa State Fair. From Des Moines he will proceed to Chicago and thence to Indianapolis to attend the notification ceremonies of John W. Kern.

The notification of Mr. Sherman will take place at Utica next Tuesday and will be made the occasion for a great rally of republican organizations, chiefly from New York state. The notification of Mr. Chafin will take place on the evening of the same day in Chicago.

The American battleship fleet is due to arrive Thursday at Sydney, N. S. W., where the officers and men will be elaborately entertained for an entire week. From Sydney the fleet will proceed to Melbourne.

Beginning next week and continuing until the middle of October, Illinois will live over again the historic Lincoln-Douglas debates. It is the fiftieth anniversary of the celebrated controversy, and the Illinois Historical Society has planned celebrations in each of the cities where the debates were held. The first of these celebrations is to be held next Friday in Ottawa.

The latter part of the week Seattle will be the scene of several important legal conferences, preliminary to the assembling there of the American Bar Association in annual convention. The most important of these conferences will be that of the commissioners on

uniform state laws, which will discuss uniform divorce laws, uniform bills of lading and other subjects of great importance.

At Jefferson City, Mo., the hearing will commence next Monday in the injunction suit filed by Attorney General Hadley to prevent the proposed merger of lumber interests of the West into a \$300,000,000 corporation. Similar suits have been filed in Texas, Kansas and Oklahoma.

Conventions of the week that will attract attention will include the meetings of the National Editorial Association in St. Paul, the National Fraternal Congress in Put-in-Bay, the National Negro Business League in Baltimore, and the National Association of Life Underwriters in Los Angeles.

## Los Angeles Has a Birthday.

Special to the Herald.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 15.—In celebration of the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady of the Angels, which is also the anniversary of the founding of Los Angeles, special services were held in the churches today and flags were displayed on many public and private buildings. The city of Los Angeles dates its birth from August 15, 1781, on which date Felipe de Neve, governor of Alta California, came from the San Gabriel mission to the Indian village of Yang-na, and gave to the settlement the name of El Pueblo de Nuestra Senora, la Regina de los Angeles—the imposing title, translated into English, meaning the Town of Our Lady, the Queen of the Angels.

## Returned Prosperity.

Special to the Herald.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 15.—The decision

## RACES FOR LIPTON CUP

"Lipton Cup Races and Yacht Carnival Week" on the Great Lakes Will Be a Big Event.

Special to the Herald.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 15.—With the outer harbor dotted with a fleet of several score of sail and power yachts of all sizes, rigs and descriptions, and a number more known to be on their way from various ports along the lakes, it looks as if the "Lipton Cup Races and Yacht Carnival Week" will be the most pretentious aquatic event in the annals of yachting on the great lakes.

While the series of races will be the all-absorbing feature of the week, the elaborate setting to be given the event will serve to rob the sailing classic of much of its luster. The initial leg of the Lipton Cup races is to be sailed this afternoon, the second on Monday, with the concluding flight on Tuesday.

In addition to the yacht races the program for the week provides for rowing contests, swimming races, sailing parties, speed trials between fast power boats, dancing at the clubs skirting the shore, dinners and luncheons.

On Wednesday evening the great Venetian night celebration will be given and it will be a fitting climax to the outdoor demonstration. On Thursday the Illinois Athletic Club will give its initial regatta and over eighty leading "canoe backs" are expected to compete. Power boat men will have their inning Friday, when races will be given for the fastest of the "chug chug" craft of the local

time. The cheapest thing I see selling up here is ice. You can buy all the ice you want here at 10c per hundred pounds. Don't we wish we could buy it that cheap in Palestine? If we could our state's attorneys would not be bothered hunting up any combines on ice. "Not on your tintype." On the last day of July I went up to a small town twelve miles above here, on the lake, and while there I saw the largest ice house I ever looked at. It was 185x200 feet, 35 feet high, and had stored in it eighty-five thousand tons of ice. I went up by invitation on one of the big steamers here last Friday with the Michigan Knights of the Grip, who were holding a convention here, to the life-saving station and saw the life-saving crew give a drill in their life-saving boats but on the water, which was a big show to me, as I had never seen anything of the sort. I am enjoying myself very well up in this country, but I don't like the climate. It is so out of seasons. We have to sleep under cover every night, and some nights it gets so cold we often have three or four pieces of cover on our bed to keep warm. The weather here for the last two weeks is about like our December weather at Palestine for the last few winters, so you can see we are not suffering very much with heat. For fear I am writing more than I ought to, I will stop for this time. With best wishes I am,

Very respectfully,  
A. G. Burton.

## To Supply the Fleet.

Special to the Herald.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 15.—The auxiliary cruiser Buffalo which sails today carries an immense amount of

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Big saving in many small lots of ladies', men's and children's broken lots high and low Shoes. See us on shoes if you want to save money.

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30 pieces Organdies, Tissues, Fancy Voiles, Linen, Gingham, were 25c to 35c a yard, clean-up price 18c

30 pieces fine quality Swisses, Silk Tissues, imported fabrics of all kinds, were 35c to 50c a yard, clean-up price 23c

15 pieces early fall Suiting, real value 20c, sale price 14c

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of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad to double its daily service between Atlanta, Brunswick, Fitzgerald, Thomasville, Waycross and intermediate points is regarded as an indication of returned prosperity throughout Georgia. The increased service will become operative tomorrow and at the same time the road will establish a sleeping car service between Atlanta, Thomasville and intermediate points, with time arrangements to supply accommodations to travelers who desire to make the eight trip between Atlanta and Brunswick.

## Montana Takes the Lead.

Special to the Herald.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 15.—Montana claims the honor of being the first state to get its plans under way for the conservation of the resources of the nation, in accordance with the movement inaugurated by the memorable White House conference of recent date. Governor Norris of this state was the first to appoint a commission in conformity with the suggestions of the national conference and today the members of the commission met in this city to organize and to discuss plans in a general way. The first subject to which the Montana commission will devote its attention is the preservation of the forest lands of the state.

## Spanish War Veterans.

Special to the Herald.

Vallejo, Cal., Aug. 15.—Everything is in readiness for the entertainment of the annual state encampment of United Spanish War Veterans in this city during the coming week. An attendance of several hundred delegates from various parts of California is expected.

## TEXAS HAS THEM SKINNED

A City Block, According to Mr. A. G. Burton of This City.

Manistee, Mich., Aug. 12, 1908. Palestine Daily Herald, Palestine, Texas.

Gents.—Your paper has been reaching me regularly since the 24th of July. Some days it is four days old before I get it, still I appreciate and enjoy reading it just as well as if I got it the day it was printed. I have been here in this part of the world now going on two months, which is the longest time I was ever out of Texas in fifty-three years. While I have been in and traversed a part of thirteen different states, Texas has "them all skinned a city block," so far as I am able to judge. Coming from Texas to this state is just like you had stopped in another world—everything is so different. I see from your paper you are having new meal from this year's corn, while here corn is just in silk and tassel. Peaches and apples here are just beginning to ripen. We have only seven hours of darkness here in every twenty-four; twilight lasts here until 8:30 in the evening, and daylight breaks at 2:30 in the morning. There is more different nationalities here than any place I was ever in, except San Antonio. You can find nearly every nationality represented here, except the Japanese and Chinese. I have seen four negroes since I have been here, and they looked like they were lost, though two of them live here and have for a long

supplies for the Atlantic battleship fleet, now in Australian waters. The cargo of the Buffalo includes among other eatables 600,000 pounds of flour, 400,000 pounds of potatoes, canned meats and disiccated vegetables. The fresh meats used by the fleet are to be purchased in the various ports visited.

## To Palestine Men.

W. T. Keeling, representing the J. W. Losse Progressive Tailoring Co. of St. Louis, will display his full line of fall woollens on August 15, 17 and 18, and you are cordially invited to call and make your selection to be delivered whenever desired. This line is complete and embraces exclusive patterns, as well as all the latest novelties of the season. The J. W. Losse Co. is an old, reliable company, of 35 years' standing. Workmanship and fit guaranteed.

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## Cardinal Gibbons Pontificates.

Rome, Aug. 15.—One of the notable observances of the Feast of the Assumption in Rome today was the celebration of pontifical high mass by Cardinal Gibbons. The ceremony, which was largely attended, took place in the Basilica of St. Maria in Trastevere, over which the American prelate holds the title of arch-priest.

## Big Lumber Plant Fire.

Center, Texas, Aug. 13.—The electric light plant, planing mill and 150,000 feet of lumber were totally destroyed by fire last night about 12 o'clock. This was the property of Messrs. J. D. Redditt, S. T. Fleschman and Bob Harkrider. Loss \$150,000. No insurance.

Get the Habit—Cook With Gas.

## "My Young Sister"

writes Mrs. Mary Hudson, of Eastman, Miss., "took my advice, which was, to take Cardui. She was staying with me and was in terrible misery, but Cardui helped her at once.

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In no case shall any one be permitted to use water for sprinkling streets or sidewalks unless special terms be made for same.

Permits for sprinkling lawns will be issued from May 1st to November 1st not to exceed four hours in any one day, nor at any other time than between the hours of six and eight a. m. and five and eight p. m., which shall constitute the season for sprinkling, and for which the entire payment must be made in advance, according to the season rates.

In case of fire, no hose shall be used other than for the fire, and there shall be no other use of water except as absolutely necessary so long as the fire pressure is on.

Any person violating any of the foregoing rules shall forfeit all payments made and the supply of water shall be at once stopped without any notice, and shall not be again turned on without an extra charge of \$1.00 for the trouble of turning off and on.

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